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Dr. T. R. Hogness, Director,
Institute of Radiobiology & Biophysics,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Hogness:

Thank you for your comments and encouragement concerning the Slotin Memorial Lectures. I will be happy to give two talks on the afternoons of Friday, November 4 and Monday, November 7, if these dates suit your convenience. Provisionally, they may be entitled " Sexual reproduction and genetic recombination in bacteria. "

May I ask your accounting department to do me a favor which will save me considerable trouble in filing income tax returns, namely that withholding tax be taken directly from the honorarium by the University of Chicago, on any basis that it chooses. Your cooperation here will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg,
Assistant Professor of Genetics.